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**PATENT**  
**Case No. 10710/151 (PTG-0867-PUS)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
JEFFREY M. DILS ET AL. ) Group Art Unit: 3722  
Serial No.: 10/092,379 ) Examiner: Bishop  
Filed: March 6, 2002 )  
For: HAND-HELD POWER TOOL )  
HAVING A DETECTING )  
DEVICE )

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This responds to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 3, 2002, for which Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time making the Response due June 3, 2003. The appropriate fee is enclosed. In view of the following Amendments and Remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections.